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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Harold F. Morris

, Complainant

vs.

Betty Ruth Morris

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ on Respondents' Answer and Waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said

Harold F. Morris

is forever divorced from the

Betty Ruth Morris

said for and on account of

Abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that

the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 26th day of October, 1954.

Hubert M. Hall

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, 19____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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Complainant

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ALICE J. BUCK, Registrar

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

(In Equity)

Harold F. Morris

Complainant

VS.

Betty Ruth Morris

Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Harold F. Morris and Kenneth Z. Johnson

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9 day of October, 1954
~~xxx~~, at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney,
in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Harold F. Morris
doth depose and say as follows:

I am 29 years old and my wife, Betty Ruth, is 26. We married on June 21st 1943 at Pensacola, Florida. We lived in Fairhope, Alabama, at that time and continued to live in Fairhope together until June of 1953. I am still a resident of Fairhope. During June of 1943, Betty Ruth, after numerous threats to do so, left me and moved to Mobile, Alabama. She has lived there ever since and, despite anything I might say and do, she told me that she would never resume living with me. I believe that the reason was that we were so young when we married that she felt that she had never had the sort of good times and "fun" that is usually the case with girls in their middle teens. From all I can learn, she is finding that fun and the good times now in Mobile. I see no reason to go on being tied to her in view of her attitude and apparent intention to stick to her guns that she wants to be free. I know of no reason why she should have left since I believe that I always treated her fairly and tried to be an attentive and considerate husband.

Harold F. Morris

And the said Kenneth Z. Johnson doth depose and say as follows:

I have known Betty Ruth and Harold Morris for more than ten years. I know that they lived as husband and wife in Fairhope, Alabama, from their marriage until the middle of 1953. I know that Harold has continued to live in Fairhope and still resides in Fairhope. I know that Betty Ruth quit him prior to July 1st 1953 and has not returned to him ever since. I am of the opinion that he is a fine young man and I know that he bears an excellent reputation, working steadily and being sober and industrious. I know, also, that Betty Ruth went to live in Mobile.

Kenneth Z. Johnson

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Crawford, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself _____ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 9th day of October, 1954. ~~1954~~

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Harold F. Morris

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Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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vs)	
)	Alabama
Betty Ruth Morris)	
Respondent)	In Equity

Comes --Betty Ruth Morris--, Respondent in the above cause and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein, states that he denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Further, said Respondent hereby waives the right to demand for and the formal issuance of commission to take testimony, the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf or to cross examine Complainants' witnesses and he agrees that the within cause may be submitted for final decree without further notice to him upon Complainants' pleadings and evidence as noted by the Register of Your Honorable Court.

Betty Ruth Morris

State of Alabama, Baldwin County, ss

Personally appeared Betty Ruth Morris (known to me), Respondent in the within cause and he acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer and waiver voluntarily and with full knowledge of the contents of the Bill of Complaint and of the purposes hereof.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of October 1954.

(Seal)

E. C. G. G. G.
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama

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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

Harold F. Morris
Complainant

vs

Betty Ruth Morris
Respondent

Circuit Court

Baldwin County

Alabama

In Equity

To the Honorable Hubert M. Hall, Judge of said Court, sitting
in Equity;

Comes Harold F. Morris and respectfully exhibits this, his Bill
of Complaint against Betty Ruth Morris, and shows unto Your Honor
as follows;

1. Complainant, whose age is 29 years, and Respondent, whose age
is 26 years, intermarried at Pensacola, Florida, on June 21st
1943.
2. The parties to the within cause resided in Fairhope, Baldwin County,
Alabama, from the date of said marriage, as husband and wife, until
June of 1953 and Complainant has continued to reside in said Fairhope
and is still a resident thereof.
3. During the month of June, 1953, Respondent did voluntarily abandon
Complainants' bed and board and has continued said abandonment with
total neglect of the marital covenant on her part ever since, being
for more than one year.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Betty Ruth Morris
be, by all due and appropriate process, made party defendant to the
within cause, that she be compelled to plead, answer or demur to the
several paragraphs hereof within the time prescribed by law and that
she be compelled to abide and obey all orders and decrees made in the
premises.

Complainant further prays, upon a hearing of the within cause, that an
order be granted and entered decreeing that said Harold F. Morris shall
be forever divorced from said Betty Ruth Morris and granting him such
other, further, different and general relief as, in Equity, may seem
meet and proper.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

E. A. Cramer

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Solicitor for Complainant

Harold F. Morris

vs.

Betty Ruth Morris

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
 testimony of Complainant and witness _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ Answer and Waiver _____

E. A. Cramer
 Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

HAROLD F. MORRIS

VS.

BETTY RUTH MORRIS

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 26th
day of October, 1945

Reed J. ...
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